



Response Under 37 CFR §1.116  
Expedited Procedure  
Group Art Unit 3700

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Ferree

Serial No.: 10/657,914

Group No.: 3738

Filed: Sept. 9, 2003

Examiner: P. Prebilio

For: BIORESORBABLE COMPONENTS AND METHODS FOR SPINAL ARTHROPLASTY

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO FINAL REJECTION**

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed March 17, 2005, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

GIFFORD, KRASS, GROH, SPRINKLE, ANDERSON & CITKOWSKI, P.C. 2701 TROY CENTER DR., SUITE 330, P.O. BOX 7021 TROY, MICHIGAN 48007-7021 (248) 647-6000